

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone conversation in which the Examiner proposed that Applicants amend the rejected claims to include features from allowed claim 9.

Claims 1, 9, and 22-27 have been amended to include language from allowed independent claim 9. See Office Action dated October 31, 2005. Claims 1-27 are currently pending. In light of the foregoing, all claims are in condition for allowance.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

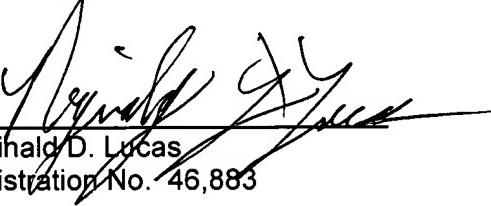
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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